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Intimations.

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on GOOD FRIDAY and EASTER MONDAY, the 13th and 14th instant.
By Order,
A. R. LOWE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 11, 1906.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 5 of 1875 the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on GOOD FRIDAY and EASTER MONDAY, the 13th and 14th instant.
Hongkong, April 10, 1906.

NOTICE.

H. YERA'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO, has this day RE-OPENED at its former place, 2nd Floor of No. 14, BRANFORD ARCADE, Queen's Road Central, and he solicits the continuance of his Customers' Patronage.
Hongkong, April 10, 1906.

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THE OFFICES of the COMPANY have this day been REMOVED to the SECOND FLOOR of No. 1, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, facing Harbour, lately vacated by the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.)
T. ARIMA,
Manager.

Hongkong, April 9, 1906.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors of the Bank have made a CALL of \$1 Pst SHARE on all the Shares of the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LTD. such call to be paid on the 2nd of July 1906 either to the London Manager of the Bank at the Office of the Bank, 61 Old Broad Street, in the City of London, or to the Managing Director at the Head Office of the Bank, Victoria Buildings, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong; at the said call is actually paid, as provided in Article No. 35 of the Articles of Association.
By Order,
G. C. MOXON,
Managing Director.

Hongkong, April 10, 1906.

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M. A. A. SOUZA,
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Hongkong, April 11, 1906.

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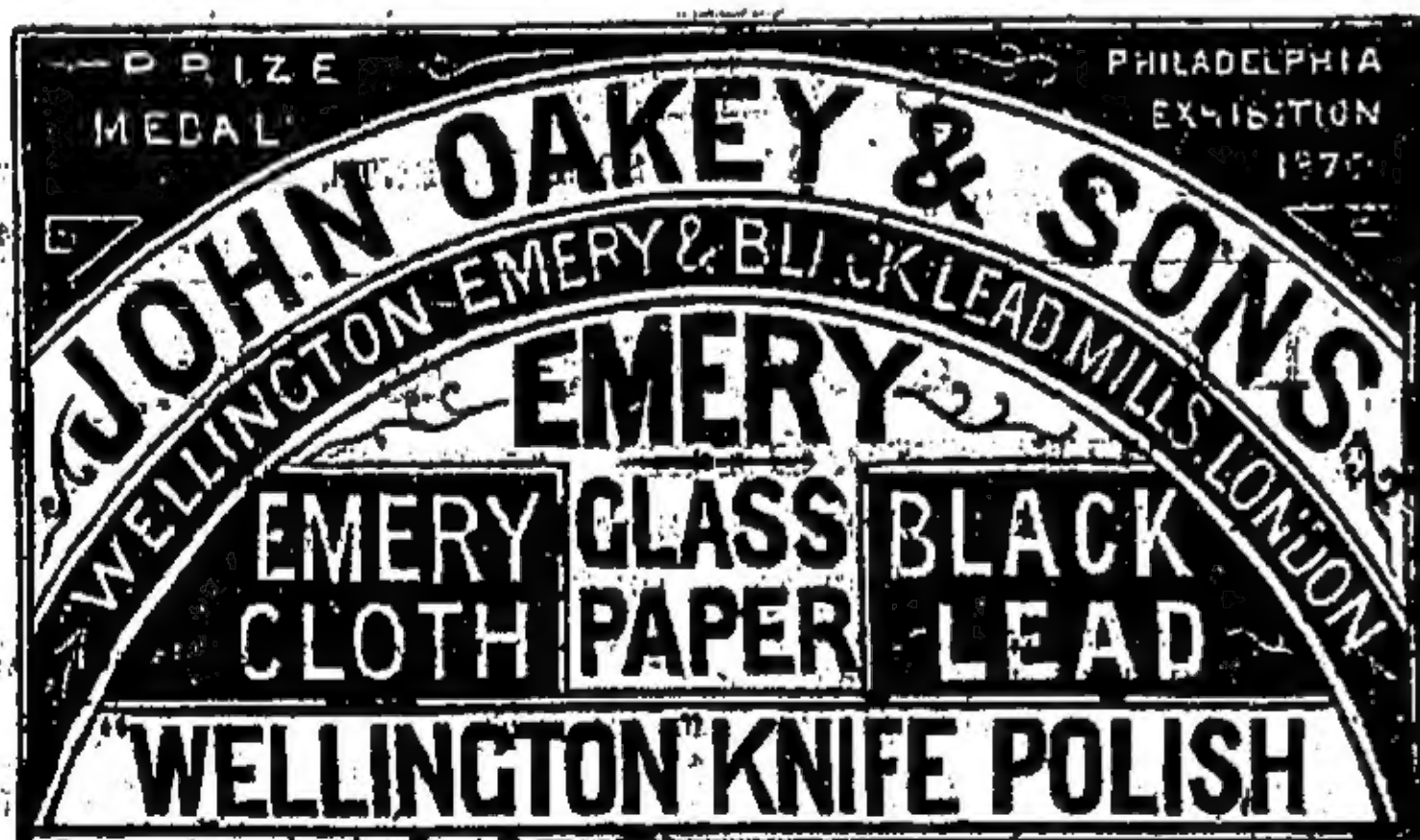
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and G. H. POTTS in Hongkong, and
Messrs S. S. KADOORIE & Co. in Hongkong,
who are prepared to carry on Brokerage
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Signed E. S. KADOORIE.
Hongkong, March 31, 1906.

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THURSDAY No. 418.
Hongkong, March 9, 1906.

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(IN LIQUIDATION)

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WEEK DAYS.	NIGHT CARS.	SUNDAYS.
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7.30 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.		8.30 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.		9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
8.30 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.		9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.		10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.		1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.		5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.		8.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 3.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.		9.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
3.15 p.m. to 3.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.		
3.45 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.		
5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.		

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SPECIAL CARS by Arrangement at the
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Intimations.

**HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPART-
MENT.**

No. — Information has been received
from the MILITARY AUTHORI-
TIES that OUR PRACTICE will be carried
out under

On TUESDAY, 17th April—
From Stonecutters Island, (Night
Firing), towards Tsun-wan Bay, be-
tween Chung Hui and the Mainland,
at ranges up to 8,000 yards, com-
mencing at 7.15 p.m., and finishing
at 9.15 p.m.

If the weather is unfavourable on the
above date, Practice will take place on the
following fortnight, viz., 1st May, 1906.
All ships, junks and other vessels are to
keep clear of the ranges.

L. BARNES-LAWRENCE,
Captain, R.N.,
Harbour Master, etc.
Hongkong, April 10, 1906.

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

THE FIRST MEETING OF THE SEAS-
ON will be held at the HAPPY
VALLEY, on SATURDAY, 14th inst.,
commencing at 4 p.m.
The charge of Admission will be \$1.00
for other than Members of the Hongkong
Jockey or Gymkhana Clubs.
The COMMITTEE invite the Ladies of
Hongkong to be present.
Post Entries will be accepted for events
Nos. 2 and 4.

C. G. MACKIE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, April 9, 1906.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY
YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be
held at the HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S
BUILDING, HONGKONG, on SATURDAY,
the 28th April, 1906, at Noon, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors together with Statements of
Accounts to 31st December, 1905, and of
declaring Dividend, etc.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society
will be CLOSED from 18th April to the
28th April, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board
W. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 3, 1906.

CAMPBELL, MOORE & CO., LIMITED.

JUST RECEIVED NEW

POWDER,

PERFUMERIES, SOAPS,

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the beautiful everyday phrase, "on the
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handle the pen well, seem to imagine it the
weapon with which, as a sex, we are credit-
ed with being most familiar, and use this
pen as if it were a tongue. A written
scolding is far worse than a viva voce one.
Although one has always the remedy of
shutting up the letter, book, or newspaper
which contains the harangue, and reading
no more, still if we persevere to the lit-
ter end, we feel more unjustly flung and
distressed out. We have no chance of
answering back. Sarah Grand does scold
occasionally in print, and it is always right
to overlook its end, this violent invective,
because a feeling of revolt springs up in
the mind of the victim. "Oh, really, we're
not as bad as all that you know," we say
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(India), small	100	2.00

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 Noon—Meeting of National Bank of
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 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Ice Boxes, Ward-
robes, &c., at Mr. F. Kien's Sales
Rooms.
 Transfer Books of China Traders' Insur-
ance Co., Ltd., close from this date to
28th April inclusive.

MONDAY, April 16:—
 Goods per *Pinkshire* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, April 17:—
 9.30 a.m.—Military Gun Practice.
 11 a.m.—Auction of Towels, Opera
Glasses, &c., at Mr. F. Kien's Sales
Rooms.
 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, at No. 12, Austin Avenue, Kow-
loon.
 Goods per *Prinz Sigismund* undelivered
after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, April 18:—
 Transfer Books of Union Insurance
Society of Canton, Ltd., close from
this date to 28th April inclusive.
 Goods per *Sikh* undelivered after this
date will be landed.
 Goods per *Sachsen* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, April 19:—
 8 p.m.—Annual Dinner of Hongkong
Football Club, at Hongkong Hotel.

NOTICE.

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at No. 8 QUEEN'S ROAD GEN-
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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1906.

THE PEAK TRAMWAY CASE.

We stated a couple of days ago that
we had learned upon authority that we
believed to be trustworthy that a
compromise had been arrived at in
connection with the Peak Tramway
case. To-day we are able to confirm
the statement. It seems that the dis-
sident shareholders have sold their
holdings at \$235 per share on the un-
derstanding that no appeal is to be
gone on with. This is very satisfactory
in one way but it is hard to see what
concrete gain the dissident share-
holders have made by bringing the
matter into court at all. Their taxed
costs, as we foretold, are to be paid by
the plaintiffs in the recent case but
that will hardly cover all the expense
involved. Also as the shares sold at
\$235 carry profits up to Oct. 18, 1905,
which are estimated to amount to \$36
the dissident shareholders will in
reality receive what was originally
offered them. The proceedings in
Court appear to have been of
little real service to anyone—except
the lawyers. Both parties can be
congratulated upon a compromise
which has obviated the necessity for
further long, expensive and seemingly
purposeless litigation.

PROSPEROUS CANADA.

In no country in the world is there such
prosperity as in Canada. When the
Dominion Parliament was opened last
month Earl Grey, in the Speech from
the Throne, said that in no part of the
world was there to be found so happy
and contented a people with such un-
bounded confidence in the future of the
country. The confidence is well founded.
With an expanding revenue and a
population that is increasing at a most
satisfactory rate Canada is in quite a
different position to the great sister
dominions of Australia and South Africa.
The latter, although endowed naturally
with incalculable mineral wealth, has
been retarded by wars and political un-
rest. Australia, which also has greater
natural advantages than Canada, has
unfortunately been turned into an ex-

perimenting laboratory by political
quacks. The policies of Australia and
Canada are, in almost every respect,
diametrically opposite. It is true that
both have a protective tariff of sorts but
in nothing else do they follow similar
lines. Canada has built up her wealth
and prosperity mainly by encouraging
private enterprise. The Canadian Pac-
ific Railway is one of the greatest
testimonies in the world to the benefit
of harmonious combination between the
Government and private capitalists. Its
success, as was wisely foreseen by the
Canadian statesmen of the day, neces-
sarily involved the success of Canada,
and consequently every encouragement
was given to the company to carry the
work to completion. Canada is go-
vernored by a Senate and House of Com-
mons under the Governor General, and
the members of the Senate are Crown
nominees and hold their seats for life. A
Senator must possess a property qualifica-
tion. In Australia there is a lower and an
upper house but members to each are
elected on an adult franchise for a
limited period and there is no property
qualification. The policy of the
Dominion Government is to encourage
immigration by granting freehold
tenure on easy terms. Australia inclines
strongly to the beliefs of the Single
Taxers and discourages immigration.
These are the more marked divergencies
in the policy of the two possessions.
What has been the result? The revenue
returns show that what Australia would
call the conservatism of Canada has
paid her splendidly. In 1901 the
revenue was \$52,514,701; in 1904 it
was \$68,613,281 and there was a
surplus of \$23,886,835. Canada has
had a surplus of revenue every year ex-
cept four since 1889 and the deficit in
the four exceptional years was only one
fourth of the surplus in the single year
1904. The public debt of Canada de-
creased—between 1899-1904—by
\$10,987,775. Australia's revenue was
£29,337,064 in 1901 and £29,133,144
in 1904. The public debt increased be-
tween 1899-1904 by no less a sum than
£40,085,748. Such figures speak for
themselves. Cold unfeeling statistics
make no head of charming theories for
the "amelioration of the masses" and
the hastening of the millennium. They
relentlessly show whether a nation is
really on the road to prosperity or not.
The few figures quoted above seem to
prove pretty conclusively that Canada
has found the way to success while poor
Australia is still wandering about in
political side-tracks, the return journey
along which will be painful and
wearisome.

An American resident who had been
absent from the Colony for a month or
two was speaking to an old resident in
Des Voeux Road. "Say," he remarked,
"that is a fine statue you have there of
Gladstone; but why put it in front of
the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank?"
"Gladstone!" ejaculated the old re-
sident, "why, that's Sir Thomas Jack-
son"—and the American citizen col-
lapsed.

The inventory riots in France must
have been only about one remove from
a rebellion. Some of the descriptions
of the scenes at the churches remind
one of the tales of the great revolution.
The Paris correspondent of the *Stand-
ard* has been turned for the nonce,
into a war correspondent as the follow-
ing extract from one of his recent
letters will show. He is describing
the preparations made by the church
party at St Paul de Tartas:—Barbed
wire "entanglements" surround the
church for a hundred yards. A port-
cullis weighed with lead has been fixed
over the porch. The windows have
been taken out, and have been built up
with wood and stone. loopholes have
been arranged here, there, and every-
where. Some of the slates have been
taken off the roof in order to give light
to the defenders, and a platform has
been built all round, so that stones
and hot water may be thrown at the
demonstrators. Outside the church, but
inside the barbed wire defences, is a
ten-foot ditch. The inspector left
Saugues with a brigade of gendarmes
to make the inventory of the church

at Servieres. Nobody would lend a
carriage, so the party went on foot.
At about a mile and a half from
Servieres bands of peasants armed
with pitchforks and scythes were seen
on the hillside above the road. A few
minutes later a huge pine tree fell
across the road only a few yards be-
hind them. There followed a huge
rock, which came tearing down the
hillside, and half buried itself in the
road at their feet. The inspector and
his bodyguards thereupon retreated.
A band of peasants broke out of the
wood and pursued them, but their
heavy sabots made the pursuit unsuc-
cessful.

We are told on the unimpeachable
authority of hair restorer advertise-
ments that a woman's crowning glory
is her hair. But it appears that hair
has other uses besides being an aid to
beauty. It may help the physician in
making a diagnosis. Variations in the
diameter of the hairs of the head have
recently been investigated by a
Japanese physician, Dr. Matsura, of
Tokyo, who is told by *Cosmos*, Paris.
Says this paper: "It is well known
that in certain diseases, very decided
variations have been found in the
growth of the nails, both in length
and thickness. He (Dr. Matsura)
thought he would inquire whether it
might not be the same with the hair.
According to his results, all affections
that have to do with the general state
of the health diminish the diameter
of each hair. The medullary layer
may even be absent and the hard
layer that it encloses may disappear.
By studying the hair, the variations of
thickness (which are more accentuated
with coarse-haired than with fine-
haired races), maladies may thus be
diagnosed, and the length of the
thinned zone indicates the approximate
duration of the disease. Thus a per-
son with a full head of hair carries
with him his pathologic history in
capillary term." But with shaved con-
victs and bald headed intellectuals the
method would appear to be of little
value. But from the point of view
of the post-mortem examiner, the
method, if its value should be confir-
med, would appear susceptible of giving
useful indications in some legal cases."

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The Shanghai proposes to appoint H.
E. Chang Tzu-yi, late Minister to Great
Britain, to be Associate Director-General
of Railways and Mines.

The Travelling Commissioners have
cabled from Berlin that two of their secre-
taries are returning; one to take up the
Tientsin of the China-Northern Railway,
the other to organise a government translation
department.

An edict concerning education which
has been issued by the Korean Emperor
provides that parents who neglect the
education of their children, and children
who fail to obey their parents and only
indulge in play, shall be equally punished.
The edict in the main expounds prin-
ciples of compulsory education.

It is reported in a Peking message to
a Japanese vernacular paper dated March
30, that "yellow snow," due to the dust in
the atmosphere, has fallen for several days,
causing much superstitious talk among the
Chinese. They recall the ominous tradi-
tion that yellow rain fell at the time of the
downfall of the Ming Dynasty, and wild
rumours are prevalent, one being that
several assassins have recently found their
way into the Imperial Palace.

The Foreign Guards at Peking.

The *Waipipi* has sent a dispatch to
Baron Mumm, Doyen of the Diplomatic
Body at Peking, stating that after the
withdrawal of the foreign garrisons *Vietroy*
Yuan-hi-t'ui will delegate officers and
soldiers to receive back the places outside
the capital hitherto occupied by them. The
legations will receive the special protection
of the gendarmes corps of the Constabulary
Board. This Board will also be in-
structed to repair the streets of the legation
quarter and attend to everything necessary
for the comfort of foreigners in the capital.

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Liver Oil, the tonic and blood builder, is as
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bill and perhaps years of suffering. For
sale by all chemists and druggists.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

To-morrow being Good Friday there
will be no issue of the CHINA MAIL. The
paper will be published as usual on Satur-
day, and at or about noon on Monday.

The Japanese Official Gazette publishes
an Imperial Ordinance proclaiming that
the ports of Suminoe, in the province of
Hizen, and Amori, in Matsui, have been
opened to foreign trade. Suminoe, how-
ever, is to be open for exports only, and
Amori solely for imports.

A London telegram of April 2, to the
Osaka Mainichi, reproduces an assertion
from a St. Petersburg paper to the effect
that a number of Russian revolutionaries
are now at Nagasaki, where they are
publishing a newspaper for circulation
among the Russian troops in Manchuria,
for the purpose of disseminating revolu-
tionist doctrines among them.

What is Whiskey?

The *Singapore Free Press* of April 6
says:—An unusual phenomenon was seen in
the sky, between two and three o'clock this
morning, in the form of a distinct rainbow
towards the South, all white, with another
indistinct bow a little higher up. They
were visible for about a quarter of an hour.

Charges Against a Missionary.

Mr. Maruyama, Japanese Adviser to
the Korean Police, is reported to have
asked the Resident-General to take mea-
sures against the Rev. Mr. Macleay, a
British Missionary. It is alleged by Mr.
Maruyama that Mr. Macleay has endeavoured
to interfere with the punishment
of Christian natives guilty of offences
against the law. It is also asserted that,
for the purpose of enabling the Christians
to evade taxes, he made incorrect represen-
tations as to the ownership of their houses
and property.

Fighting in Szechuan Province.

Official dispatches to Shanghai have
been received from Chungking to the effect
that Tibetans and Chinese frontiersmen,
have risen in rebellion in the sub-prefecture
of Paochow. The cause is said to be due to the
levying by the sub-prefect of Paochow of a
tax on locally manufactured wines and
spirits. A Tientsin dispatch received by
the Shanghai mandarin reports a reverse
suffered by Imperial troops who were
attacking the fortified monastery of Shang-
pu, Tibet, whither a large number of Tibe-
tan insurgents had fled. The Government
troops are said to have lost nearly 500 men.

The Chok Wan Festival.

To-day witnessed the commencement
of the Tin Ha Tai festival (feast of the
Goddess of Heaven) which is annually held
at Chok Wan. For years past this festival
has attracted large numbers of European
visitors from Hongkong during the Easter
holidays. This year a great number of
lanterns are running daily and it is
anticipated that large numbers of peo-
ple will visit Chok Wan, especially on
Easter Monday. The police inform
us that the festival is annually the
scene of large numbers of Chinese pick-
pockets and bad characters generally, and
ask us to warn people against these gangs.
Chok Wan is in Chinese territory so that it
is beyond the jurisdiction of the local
authorities.

Curious Story from Peking.

The *Mainichi's* correspondent at the
Chinese Capital sends a report, which re-
quires to be received with a good many
grains of salt, concerning an incident which
is alleged to have happened at an enter-
tainment given by the Empress Dowager to
the wives of the foreign representatives at
Peking, a few days ago. According to the
correspondent's story, Mrs. Rockhill, the
wife of the American Minister, in the
course of conversation with Her Majesty,
was bold enough to suggest to the Empress
that she would be wise to hand over the
reins of Government to the Emperor and
devote herself to the care of her health
and the enjoyment of her declining years.
It is said that the Empress took the hint
in good part, but replied that, owing to the
unsatisfactory state of the Emperor's health,
she feared that some time would have to
elapse before she could enjoy the repose
recommended by Mrs. Rockhill. The
Mainichi, in commenting on its corre-
spondent's message, remarks that it is
doubtful if Mrs. Rockhill is in fact at
Peking.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr.
Fig of the Hongkong Observatory:—
On the 12th at 11.50 a.m. The barom-
eter has risen over E. Japan, and fallen
over China; particularly on the E. coast.
The area of high pressure is now over S.
Japan, and an area of low pressure appears
to be forming over Central China.
Moderate E. winds are indicated in the
Formosa Channel and the N. part of the
China Sea.
Forecast:—E. winds, decreasing in
force; misty, some rain.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

COURT-MARTIALLED.

GROUNDING OF THE
"DONEGAL."

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters,
via Bombay).

LONDON, April 11.

The Court Martial in connection with the grounding of H.M.S. "Donegal" in the Gulf of Suez, whilst on her way to China, has passed sentence.

Capt. John William Grogan, and sub-Lieutenant Humphrey W. Best have been severely reprimanded.

Lieut. Jones has been dismissed the ship, and ordered to forfeit one year's seniority.

Lieutenant Nemans has been reprimanded.

VESUVIUS.

CONDITION OF THE VOLCANO.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters,
via Bombay).

LONDON, April 12.

The central crater of Vesuvius is now almost smokeless.

The lower craters are still emitting clouds of smoke and steam.

[REUTERS'S SERVICE.]

THE MOUNTAIN QUIETER.

LONDON, April 10.

Vesuvius is quieter; the stream of lava towards Torre Annunziata is stationary, and the shower of ashes at Naples has ceased. Some earthquake shocks occurred last night.

COURAGEOUS ROYALTY.

LONDON, April 10.

The King and Queen of Italy have visited Vesuvius; the journey was a perilous one, among whistling cinders and sand-drenched air which impeded respiration; the mud was a foot deep, and the suite declined to proceed. The King and Queen, however, undismayed, advanced to the lava street, and visited Torre Annunziata, Ottolano, and other villages, ordering the distribution of food.

THE BRITISH BUDGET.

LONDON, April 10.

The Budget will be presented on the 30th instant. Mr. Birrell has introduced an Education Bill.

THE KING'S TOUR IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

LONDON, April 10.

The King and Queen are at Messina and will attend the Olympic games with the Prince and Princess of Wales.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

LONDON, April 10.

The Education Bill is described as a masterpiece of ingenuity, but it is not expected to allay the religious strife.

THE NATIVE RISING IN NATAL.

LONDON, April 10.

The crops and kraals of the Chief Bambata have been destroyed, and the militia are returning to their homes.

THE NEW RUSSIAN LOAN.

LONDON, April 10.

Arrangements for the new Russian loan are approaching completion. It is believed that the amount will be £30,000,000 at 5%. France is taking £20,000,000, and the rest will be divided between Russia, England, American and Holland.

WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION.

LONDON, April 10.

The Workman's Compensation Bill has passed the second reading in the House of Commons.

To-morrow the 2nd Annual Proletarian football match will take place on the Hongkong Club Ground, commencing at 4 p.m. The R. E. team will meet fifteen 'Proletarians,' the winners to be presented with a shield and medals.

BURNS AND SOALDS.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

"HIGHER EDUCATION OF BOYS IN HONGKONG."

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")

Sir,—I trespass upon your valuable space to call attention to a notable remark made by the Inspector of Schools at the Victoria British School Prize Distribution this morning.

He intimated that this Government School was prepared to give a thoroughly satisfactory education to boys who might be kept at the school until they were 16 years of age. This is a matter of considerable interest to parents of boys. I understood Mr. Irving to declare that a curriculum was provided which would equip the sons of this commercial and engineering community for sitting for the various examinations that are the doors to so many callings.

The quality and ambition of the Staff, as well as the attainments already reached, may well secure all interested of thoroughness and efficiency. Boys need not be sent out of Hongkong for any mental training, etc., needed up to 16 years of age. I am, Yours etc.,

CHARLES H. HICKLING.

The Marse, April 16th, 1906.

STRIKE AT THE GAS WORKS.

Men Return to Work.

A strike occurred at the Gas Works at West Point this morning, but owing to the prompt measures taken it was soon over. It appears that a day or so ago the No. 1 fireman went away on sick leave and yesterday work was resumed that he was dead. The No. 2 fireman was then promoted to fill his position, but after a trial was not found to be satisfactory and another No. 1 had to be selected from a different gang of men. This did not please the other firemen and accordingly they struck work this morning and the Company was placed in the awkward position of having no man to keep their furnaces going.

Information was given to the police and eight men were arrested and charged with breaking their contract of employment knowing, or having cause to believe, that their doing so would cause a stoppage of work.

Mr. J. McCubbin, Engineer for the Gas Company, who brought the charge, said that he did not want the defendants to be punished severely as they could not do without them, and if they were sent to gaol there would be a danger that the supply of gas could not be kept up. He only wished them to receive a warning that they could not leave their work whenever they liked. On promising that they would return to work forthwith they were accordingly bound over, by Mr. F. A. Hazland, in the sum of \$100 each, to come up for judgment when called upon. His Worship reminded the defendants that they were liable to a penalty of \$100 each with the alternative of six months' imprisonment and that if they left work again and were arrested it would probably mean that that penalty would be enforced.

AN INTERESTING JUDGMENT.

Prosecution Fails.

Mr. F. A. Hazland gave his decision, at the Magistrate's court, this morning, in the case in which a Chinese constable was charged with taking a Chinese girl out of the custody of her parents. The case was one of considerable interest, and consequently the judgment is an important one.

His Worship said: "The defendant was charged before me for that he did unlawfully take or cause to be taken an unmarried girl, named Yeung Hang To, being under the age of 18 years, out of the possession and against the will of the complainant, having the lawful care or charge of the said Yeung Hang To contrary to section 26 of Ordinance No. 1897, at Victoria, on the 27th day of March, 1906. The section in our Ordinance is a re-enactment of 24 and 25 Victoria, c. 100, section 55. I reserved my decision as to the construction to be placed on the words used in the said section. In the case of Reg. v. Handley and another I. F. and F. 648 the defendants were charged under 9 Geo. IV. c. 31, section 20 with the abduction of a girl under the age of 16. This section is exactly the same as the 55th section of the Statute 24 and 25 Victoria c. 100. This latter statute repealed the statute of George IV. c. 31 and the provision relating to the offence of abduction of women and children and contained in the 24 and 25 Victoria, c. 100. In charging the jury, Mr. Justice said: 'You must also be satisfied that the prisoners, or one of them, took the girl out of the possession of her father. For this purpose, a taking by force is not necessary; it is sufficient if such moral force was used as to create a willingness on the girl's part to leave her father's house.' If, however, the going away was entirely voluntary on the part of the girl, the prisoners would not be guilty of any offence under this statute.' In Reg. v. Ollier 10 Cox C.C. 402 the defendant was charged under section 55 of the Statute 24 and 25 Victoria, c. 100 with taking a girl under 16 out of the possession of her father. In stating the law of the case to the jury, Bramwell B. said: 'I am of opinion that if a young woman leaves her father's house without any persuasion, inducement, or blandishment held out to her by a man, so that she has got fairly away from home, and then goes to him, although it may be his moral duty to return her to her parents' custody, yet his not doing so is no infringement of this act of Parliament, for the Act does not say that he shall restore her, but only that he shall not take her away.' In the present case the prosecution have not satisfied me that the girl Yeung Hang To left the complainant's house in consequence of any persuasion, inducement or blandishment held out to her by the defendant. According to her evidence, her going away was entirely voluntary.

My finding is therefore for the defendant, and I order his discharge.

A SALVAGE EXPEDITION.

Mr. Jameson Goes to the Far North.

Mr. J. W. Jameson's salvage steamer "City of Birmingham" left here on the 10th inst. for Vladivostok en route for the Bering Sea, Siberia, to attempt to refloat the s.s. "Dumbarton," which stranded with a valuable cargo last November.

The contract has been given to Mr. Jameson by the London Salvage Association, and he leaves to-day by mail to join his steamer at Vladivostok and conduct the salvage operations.

He is also to survey other wrecked steamers on that coast with a view to refloating.

THE VICTORIA SCHOOL.

First Prize Day.

The first distribution of prizes in connection with the Victoria School took place at the school this morning Mr. E. A. Irving presiding and performing the ceremony. There was a good attendance of pupils and people interested in the work of the school.

Proceedings commenced by the rendering of some nicely selected musical items by the scholars, after which Mr. Williams (Head Master) read his report on the year's working. This showed that the school was opened in March last year, it being for European children, both boys and girls, the only restriction being that the girls should not be under the age of 13 years. During March 17 pupils were admitted, in July they had increased to 13, in December to 51 and the roll now stood at 60. While, as this would show, the attendance had more than trebled he was pleased to be able to report that the average attendance of those on the roll had been as high as 90 per cent. Progress in all subjects had been very satisfactory.

Mr. Irving then presented the prizes, the following being the recipients:—

Infants Class: Ada Dickson, Anna Ogilvie, Mary Mercer, Ernest Wilkinson and Roy Tatum.

Standard I: N. Robertson, George Rodger, F. Schonfelder, Edgar Davey, and Kathleen Jackson.

Standard II: John Rodger, Jessie Rodger, Jessie Stokes and Quentin Gibson.

Standard III: Ivan Gibson, George Baker, Kathleen Conner, Jessie McNeil and Irene Macfarlane.

Mr. Irving said it gave him great pleasure in having to distribute the prizes at this, the first meeting of the school. The foundations of the Victoria British School were laid about eighteen months ago, when a petition was sent to H.E. the Governor asking him to start an all-British school on this side corresponding to the Kowloon School which was started for the same purpose at the beginning of 1902. No time was lost; luckily Mr. Williams being here they did not have to send home for a master, and the school was started in less than seven months from the time it was asked for. They were also lucky in having a building in which to house the school, because if they had to build it would have taken much longer. The speaker referred to the similarity between British schools in Hongkong and the cuckoo, remarking that they took over buildings intended for other purposes. For instance when it was decided to start a British school at Kowloon they had no building but there was a very fine building erected by a Chinese gentleman which place Kowloon saw would suit very well, so took it. Following this precedent was left to him to suggest a building for this school, and he decided that the present building would be about the best. 'It was a little Chinese school, containing one master and one scholar, and he thought they ought sometimes to sympathize with that Chinese boy, who no longer enjoys the privilege of a whole school, a schoolmaster and a blackboard to himself (laughter). Regarding housing he thought he could say with some confidence that the Victoria School was the prettiest in the Colony and as far as outward equipment went left very little to be desired, but a school wanted children. At first it seemed as if the attendance would not be as large as expected, but this year, as you will see, the number reached 60. Williams said at that rate of progress they had every reason to hope that the number would equal that of the Kowloon school. The Kowloon school was to specialize the education of girls and the Victoria School the education of boys, which the speaker considered the most satisfactory arrangement, because the education of boys must be somewhat different. The little girls in this school were well disciplined and were getting on very well with their studies. Since he saw them, he hoped that when they did very well, he hoped when they went home they would ask their mothers to lend them the baby (laughter). It only remained for him to congratulate Mr. Williams on the flourishing condition of the school and to thank the ladies and gentlemen present for turning up in such numbers. He hoped that next year the half of Hongkong would be present at the prize-giving. (Applause.)

Cheers for Mr. Irving and the singing of the National Anthem concluded proceedings.

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THE "M. STRUVE."

Crew Coming to Hongkong.

Messrs. Siemens and Company inform us that they have received further telegraphic news regarding the condition of the stranded steamer "M. Struve," of which we published the first information on Tuesday afternoon.

The steamer's condition is worse than it was at that time and the chances of salvage are lessening. The German man-of-war "Tiger," which was at Swatow at the time, proceeded to the scene of the wreck to make investigations and to protect the vessel in case she should become the prey of the pirates who infest these waters, and on her return full details are expected.

The Chief officer and engineer of the vessel, together with 32 of the Chinese crew, left Swatow for Hongkong last evening by the "Taifu" and are expected to arrive here this afternoon, when it will probably be decided what is to be done with regard to the steamer.

ARMED ROBBERY IN CHINA.

Goods Stolen and People Carried Off.

Chief Detective Inspector Hansen applied, at the Magistracy, this morning, for the extradition to China of a man named Chan Kam Cheung on a charge of armed robbery. The application was made on behalf of the Chinese authorities.

The principal evidence was that given by a wealthy Chinaman who deposed that he was the proprietor of a piece goods shop at the village of Chek Ho, in the Shui Kai district, Kwangtung Province. He stated that on July 20 last year a band of about eleven or twelve men, armed with revolvers and shotguns, came to his place and carried off at night his accounts and the money he was adding up the accounts in connection with the feast when a band of about 20 robbers entered the place, armed with firearms. They first came into the room where his mother and the servants were, and then sought hold of him and his accountant and took them to a room at the back of the house. Witness was so frightened that he commenced to cry and one of the robbers hit him on the head with the butt end of his revolver and told him that if he did not stop crying he would shoot him. Several men then stood guard over witness and the accountant, and the robbers ransacked the place. The robbers carried bamboo poles, the hollows of which were filled with kerosene so as to act as torches, and they went thoroughly through the place, breaking all the boxes open and taking away everything of any value. About forty more men then came and carried away all the stuff which included \$700 in money and \$800 in Chinese cash. After the robbers had left the house a fight took place in the street and witness heard about a hundred shots fired, and the going outside he saw two dead bodies lying in the street. In all they stole from him jewellery to the value of \$1130 and clothing valued at \$1050, together with the money mentioned, and besides this they carried off two of the servant girls. In the village they robbed five other houses and carried off eight boys and five girls. The case was remanded.

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE.

Changes Pending.

We are informed by Mr. Wilbur T. Groce, Acting American Consul General, that he is in receipt of news by private telegram to the effect that the Bill providing for the re-organization of the American Consular Service has passed the two Houses of Congress and become law, and will probably go into effect about July 1. This Bill makes many changes for the service. It provides for the classification of Consular officers in grades; gives the President authority to transfer officers from one grade to another; provides an inspection service with five inspectors, who will rank as Consuls General receiving compensation of \$5,000 per annum, and all travelling expenses; requires that all Consular officers shall be Americans. It prohibits Consuls engaging in law or other business, and requires that all Consular fees whether official or unofficial are to be turned into the Treasury.

There are seven classes of Consuls General, the first class being only two, London and Paris.

Under the second class are Hongkong, Shanghai, Hankow, Harbin, Hamburg, and Rio de Janeiro with salaries of \$3,000 gold per annum.

Yokohama comes under the third class with \$2,000 per annum.

Canton and Tientsin under the fourth class with \$2,000 per annum.

Chongking, Hankow, Mukden, Novorossiysk, and Singapore come under class five with \$1,500 per annum.

There are ten classes of Consuls. Liverpool, Manchester, Antwerp, and Marseilles the first three classes.

Under the fourth class is found Kobe with \$1,500 per annum.

Under the fifth class are Amoy and Foochow at \$1,500 per annum.

Under the sixth class are Antung, Hongchow, and Nanking at \$1,000 per annum.

Under the seventh class Nagasaki with \$850 per annum.

The Bill provides that inspection shall be made of Consulates under instructions from the Secretary of State, and that each Consular office shall be inspected at least once in every two years.

Every Consular officer will be required whenever application is made to him therefor, to administer to or take from any person any oath, affirmation, affidavit, or deposition, and to perform any other notarial act which any notary public is required or authorized by law to do within the United States, and for every such notarial act performed, he shall charge each instance the appropriate fee prescribed by the President, which will all be official and turned into the Treasury of the United States.

The sole and only compensation that Consular officers shall be allowed to receive will be the regular salaries fixed by law.

The Bill also provides that every Consular officer shall be provided and kept supplied with adhesive official stamps, on which shall be printed the equivalent money value of denunciations and to amounts to be determined by the United States Department, and whenever a Consular officer is required to perform any consular or notarial act, he must affix and duly cancel an adhesive stamp equivalent in value to the fee prescribed by the President, which will all be official and turned into the Treasury of the United States unless such stamps are affixed.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Morrison, the agent of the Chartered Bank at Manila, and well-known in the East, has gone abroad for a holiday.

Mr. H. D. Mackintosh, who for many years has been agent at Tientsin for the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and well-known here years ago as one of the leading spirits of the St. Andrew's Society, passed through the Colony on the P. and O. s.s. "Java," homeward bound on a year's furlough. Mr. Mackintosh is accompanied by his wife and family.

Mr. F. Sallinger (of Messrs. Reiss and Co.) who has gone home from Canton and Hongkong more than once for good, left by the "Athenian" yesterday for Shanghai, to transfer to the "Empress" for Home, via Canada. Mr. H. E. Tomkins takes his place here. The East has attractions for Mr. Sallinger, whose friends are legion, and we will not say good bye, but au revoir.

Mr. G. H. Barclay, late First Secretary of the British Embassy in Tokio, who has been appointed to a similar position at Constantinople, left Yokohama by the Great Northern steamer "Minnesota," en route for his new post. A large number of friends assembled at Yokohama to bid Mr. Barclay farewell, among them being Sir Claude MacDonald, British Ambassador, and members of the Embassy staff.

A good story in regard to the late Lord Dudley is told in M. A. P. Canon Melville, a witty and well-known churchman, is said to have owed his first promotion to him. The late earl knew the then Mr. Melville fairly well, and was aware that he bore the name of David. He happened to have a fat living at his disposal, and one day received a letter which contained only the words: "Lord remember David." Lord Dudley's reply was no less terse and scriptural: "Thou art the man!"

The rumour that Marquis Satonji desires to appoint Viscount Hayashi, Japanese Ambassador to Great Britain, who is now on his way home, as Foreign Minister, has been revived, apparently on good authority. It is believed that the Viscount will readily accept the invitation as he is anxious to reside in Japan. Should these reports prove well-founded, it is thought that Baron Komura would replace Viscount Hayashi at London, where he would probably be warmly welcomed on account of the part he played in bringing about the Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

It was recently remarked in the Paris Figure that nearly all the rulers of the various countries of Europe are addicted to the use of tobacco. We read: The King of England almost always has a cigar in his mouth, but when with his intimate friends he smokes a short briar-root pipe. The Emperor of Germany is forbidden by his physician to touch tobacco, but sometimes he lights a cigarette and throws it away when half smoked. King Carlos smokes superb cigars, olden, brown and fragrant, and of Portuguese make. Alfonso XIII. prefers cigarettes to cigars, and Nicholas II. consumes daily about thirty cigarettes of the Russian variety. Emperor Francis Joseph, in spite of his advanced age, smokes a pipe from morning to night, and King Leopold smokes about twelve cigars a day. Victor Emmanuel III. smokes very little, and is satisfied with a few cigarettes daily.

One more story of M. Fallieres' ingenious kindness is told. He was presiding at a banquet at Agen, when a piece of money dropped from his waistcoat pocket on to the floor. His neighbour said, "I think you have let fall a 2 franc piece." But he replied, "Let it be; that will be a lucky and for the waiter," and he called the waiter, whispering him to look out for a 2 franc piece, which he would find somewhere under his seat on the floor. Toward the end of dinner M. Fallieres was seen by his neighbour to be feeling with a preoccupied air in his waistcoat pockets. As he rose he looked round, fancied he was not observed, and gently let a 2 franc piece slide down on to the floor. His neighbour, who had noticed the strange proceeding, asked M. Fallieres afterwards if he would tell him what it meant. "The fact is," M. Fallieres answered, "that I remembered that I keep only coppers in my left-hand pocket, from which the piece dropped that you supposed was 2 francs, whereas it must have been only 2 sous. So I took out of my right pocket, in which I keep my silver, another coin, which that time really was a 2 franc piece, and dropped it for the waiter to find. I did not want to disappoint the man after telling him, you see."

Amongst the guests at present staying at the King Edward Hotel is a distinguished party from Siam. The party includes Prince Na-Nongkhai of Siam, Major General Phra Ram Kamheng, Lieut. Colonel Mon Nissorn and Major Luang Damrong. From advance proofs supplied by the Editor of "Who's Who in the Far East" we learn that Prince Chulalongkorn (Prince of Takongkorn), is a son of his Majesty King Chulalongkorn of Siam and was born Nov. 7, 1878. He was educated in Europe, spending most of his time in England and Denmark. In the latter country he commenced his military career as Lieutenant. He received his Captaincy in the Siamese Army in 1896 and represented his father at the Coronation of Emperor Nicholas II of Russia. Upon returning to Siam he received rapid promotion, was appointed Colonel in 1898 and was made Chief of the General Staff upon its establishment. A promotion to Major General followed in 1900 and as a reward for his active labours in connection with the reorganization of the Siamese Army he was appointed Commander-in-Chief, with the rank of Lieutenant-General, in 1903. His Highness possesses 15 decorations and is the author of several works on military subjects.

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EARLY MORNING RACING.

A Private Match.

A sporting event took place this morning on the racecourse in the shape of a match over three-quarters of a mile between Mr. MacDonald's "Highland Whisky" (ridden by Mr. W. G. Clarke), and Mr. F. B. Deacon's "Red Herring" (owner up). There was never at any time any doubt as to the result of the race would be. Mr. Deacon jumped off at the start and riding a "bray" race made the whole of the running and won handsomely by 2½ lengths, amid great excitement and cheers. There was a representative crowd of spectators, and we understand a fair amount of money changed hands.

INTERESTING TO HOUSE-

WIVES.

Mr. Hooper and the Price List.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board on Tuesday, Mr. Shelton Hooper, pursuant to notice, will ask:—

- 1.—Is the price list of marketable commodities, which appears weekly in the newspapers and which is signed by the Inspector of markets obtained and published by the Authority of the Board?
- 2.—If not, by whom is the Inspector authorised to obtain and publish it?
- 3.—Is the information paid for by the newspapers, or are the newspapers paid for publishing it?
- 4.—If so, how much is paid and by whom?
- 5.—How does the Inspector obtain the information?
- 6.—Is a copy of the price list as published supplied to the stall-holders?
- 7.—If so, do they pay anything for it, and how much?

Mr. Hooper Interviewed.

With a view to acquiring a better understanding of Mr. Hooper's motive in asking the above questions a representative of the CHINA MAIL called upon him this afternoon and asked:—

"Do you see anything objectionable in the publication of such a list?"

Mr. Hooper: Not at all. On the contrary I think a list of such commodities with their Chinese names most valuable and useful to all concerned in the Colony, and if the true and correct prices of each article were given and could be relied upon, it would be of very great value.

"Do you mean to say that the prices therein stated are not to be relied upon?"

Mr. Hooper: I do. Anyone who has been in housekeeping here many years will tell you that often it is impossible to purchase food at the prices stated.

"Then you mean to say that the publication of the prices serves no useful purpose?"

Mr. Hooper: That is so, and the part I most object to is that the list is subscribed to by the Inspector of the Sanitary Board, which thereby gives the list an apparent official value—a sort of "hall mark"—which it does not possess.

THE CHINESE NAVY.

Proposed Reorganization.

Prince Fu Lun has proposed to reorganize the Chinese navy, and the Chinese Government is earnestly considering the matter and has consulted with Viceroy Yuan Shih-kai several times.

Thenceforward Viceroy Yuan Shih-kai has ordered Rear Admiral Sah, the Commander-in-Chief of the Pei Yang and Han Yang Squadrons, to proceed to Tientsin to consult with him about the same. Admiral Sah arrived at Tientsin on the 26th March and since that date has had frequent interviews with the Viceroy and informed the Viceroy that to have a strong navy it is necessary to spend at least forty or fifty million taels with over ten million taels annual expenditure. Seeing the present financial condition of China it is impossible to defray such a large amount of money and therefore it is advisable to establish, for the present, a naval college at Shanghai and to build two or three cruisers and gradually increase the naval force. Viceroy Yuan has ordered Admiral Sah to write out his plans on the same in detail with estimates, etc. so as to enable the Viceroy to present it to the Peking authorities.—Shanghai Mercury.

"P." said Wills, looking up from his book, "what is a linear foot?" "Why—er—a linear foot," stammered his father "why—er—it's one that's here ditary, of course. Didn't you never hear tell of a linear descendant?"

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POLITICS AT BRISTOL.

No Conservatives Need Apply.

The following notice has been posted up at a boat factory at Kingwood, Bristol:—
"Situations are open to Liberals only. No Conservatives need apply."

One of the proprietors declined to say whether or not this notice had been put up with his authority, but he expressed the opinion that men who were Conservatives and who voted Conservative, should go to Conservatives for employment, and men who were Liberals, and voted Liberal, should go to Liberals for employment. It was, he said, an insult for a man who voted one way to earn his living in the employ of a member of the other party.

THE SHANGHAI RIOT.

A Question of Indemnity.

Viceroy Chou Fu has written a letter to the British Consul General of Shanghai replying to the claims for indemnity made by the British Consul General, says the Shanghai Mercury.

In that letter the Viceroy strongly denies the allegation that the rioters came from Pootung via the French concession and for his assertion the Viceroy says there is written evidence. The Viceroy strongly maintains his views already expressed, namely, that the only authority who attended to the protection of the settlement is the Municipal Council, and all the Chinese who live in the settlement simply rely on the protection of the Municipal Council. The people who suffered most by the riot were the Chinese residents. Six of the Chinese rioters who were wounded and died are the only people for whom no relief is needed, but the twelve others who died were quite innocent and over 30 Chinese who suffered loss and damage should be properly relieved and have the right to claim indemnity. However as the Viceroy was afraid of causing further indignation he did not try to do anything until everything became quiet.

The matter of doing with Vice Consul Tynman and two foreign constables had been duly decided by the Waikupou and the British Minister but nothing had been done even yet. And now the British Consul General seeks for an indemnity to be paid by China to foreign merchants, but as the Shanghai Taitai is not allowed to send in his own troops into the settlement in order to suppress the rioters China has no occasion to pay an indemnity. Therefore it is necessary to settle the matter speedily between the Waikupou and the British Minister at Peking. The Viceroy concludes by saying that Taitai Lo Chung-yao has been ordered to Peking to explain the matter personally, etc.

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M. F. SALINGER, on leaving the Colony, has ceased to sign our Firm. RISS & CO. Hongkong, April 12, 1906. 782

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Goods at present in the custody of the above-named Company will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION by Mr. GEO. F. LAURENT, at the Court of West Point Godown, on the 21st day of April, at 11 a.m., unless the same are previously taken delivery of and the charges due in respect thereof paid.
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EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary. Hongkong, April 12, 1906. 786

'SHIRE' LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship MERIONETHSHIRE, will be despatched for the above ports on or about the 10th May, 1906.
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE STEAMSHIP SIKH, FROM MIDDLESBRO', GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th Inst., will be subject to rent.
All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 21st Inst., or they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents. Hongkong, April 12, 1906. 786

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

EASTERN HOLIDAYS.

ON FRIDAY, 13th inst., and MONDAY, 16th inst., all Departments will be OPEN FOR BUSINESS from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. only.
A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD., Alexandra Buildings, Hongkong, April 12, 1906. 779

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Please apply to "E. L. O." Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office, Hongkong, April 12, 1906. 761

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

In the Matter of an intended application by the Trustee in Bankruptcy No. 19 of 1903, RO LI TSAU LAP and LI TSAN, Partners in the SHING KEE FIRM and the said SHING KEE FIRM, and

In the Matter of an application by GEORGE MURRAY BAIN for relief by way of Interpleader.

To CHU TAI, formerly of 34, Queen's Road, and PAU LAM, formerly of 34, Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, Traders.
MURRAY BAIN has applied for relief by way of Interpleader against your claim and that of the Trustee in Bankruptcy to certain moneys now in his hands being the last instalment (less certain deductions) due for building the house known as "Graham Road" and that the Court has ordered substituted service of the Interpleader Summons by advertisement in one English and one Chinese Newspaper and in other ways.
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that you are required to appear on the 20th day of April, 1906, at 10.30 a.m., at the return of the said substituted service at the Chambers of the Chief Justice in the Supreme Court House, Victoria aforesaid, and that if you fail to so appear an order may be made absolutely barring your claim as against the said GEORGE MURRAY BAIN.
Dated the 11th day of April, 1906.
DENNIS & BOWLEY, Solicitors for the Applicant.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD. BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship SACHSEN, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 11 a.m., THIS MORNING.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th Inst., will be subject to rent.
All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, 18th Inst., at 9.30 a.m.
All Claims must reach us before the 23rd April, or they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.
NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOERS & CO., Agents. Hongkong, April 12, 1906. 783

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